

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Karen Johnson Williams**

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**Karen Johnson Williams**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Columbia Col (SC) 1972 BA;  
South Carolina 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 10, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Teacher, Irmo Middle School, Lexington County School District No. 5 (1972-1974); Teacher, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg County School District No. 5 (1974-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney and Corporate Secretary, Charles H. Williams, P.A. (1980-1992)

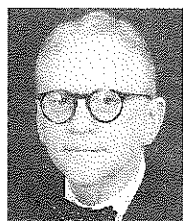
**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Orangeburg County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Brian Boone** ..... (803) 533-0711  
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Law Clerk **Mike Lechlitter** ..... (803) 533-0711  
Education: Michigan 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Nathan Mammen** ..... (803) 533-0711  
Education: George Washington 2004 JD  
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Secretary **Ann Currie Williams** ..... (803) 533-0711  
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Education: Charleston 1981 BA

**Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael**

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**M. Blane Michael**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: West Virginia 1965 AB;  
NYU 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert E. Maxwell, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Special Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1972); Counsel to Governor, Governor John D. Rockefeller IV (R-WV), State of West Virginia (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Sullivan & Cromwell (1968-1971); Sole Practitioner (1973-1975); Jackson & Kelly (1981-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Judicial Conference Committee on the Budget; West Virginia Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Anna Baldwin** ..... (304) 347-3522  
Education: Michigan 2006 JD  
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Education: Chicago 2006 JD

**Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael continued**

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Education: Vanderbilt 2006 JD  
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Education: Marshall 1978

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Diana Gribbon Motz**

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**Diana Gribbon Motz**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Vassar 1965 BA; Virginia 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Chief of Litigation, Office of the Attorney General (1972-1981); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General (1981-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Special Appeals (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury (1968-1971); Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1986-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland Bar Association; Maryland Bar Foundation; Women's Bar Association of Maryland

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 14, 2006  
Term Expires: August 13, 2007  
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Term Expires: August 20, 2007  
Law Clerk **Blake Roberts** ..... (410) 962-3606  
Began Service: August 14, 2006  
Term Expires: August 13, 2007  
Law Clerk **Ann Robinson** ..... (410) 962-3606  
Began Service: August 21, 2006  
Term Expires: August 20, 2007  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge William B. Traxler, Jr.**

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**William B. Traxler, Jr.**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Davidson 1970 BA;  
South Carolina 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Chief Deputy Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1975-1981); Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1985-1992); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1992-1998)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge William B. Traxler, Jr. continued**

**Legal Practice:** William Byrd Traxler, Sr. (1973-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1970-1978)

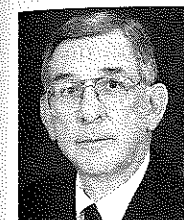
**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Greenville County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Phoebe Norton Coddington** ..... (864) 241-2736  
Education: South Carolina 2006 JD  
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Education: South Carolina 1992 JD  
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Education: South Carolina 1989 JD  
Law Clerk **Thorne M. Loggins** ..... (864) 241-2735  
Education: South Carolina 1992 JD  
Secretary **Mary Lee Mowry** ..... (864) 241-2730  
Education: Presbyterian Col BA

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Robert B. King**

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**Robert B. King**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: West Virginia 1961 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 23, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** School Teacher, Rural Greenbrier County (1964-1965); Research Assistant, Center for Appalachian Studies and Development, West Virginia University (1966-1968)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Field, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1974); United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Haynes & Ford (1969-1970); Associate then Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1975-1977); Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1981); Partner, King, Allen, Guthrie & McHugh (and predecessor firms) (1981-1998)

**Military Service:** West Virginia National Guard (1957-1959); United States Air Force (1961-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; Federal Judges Association; Fourth Circuit Judicial Council; Greenbrier County Bar; Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit; Judicial Conference of the United States, Committee on Information Technology; Kanawha County Bar; United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Standing Panel on Attorney Discipline; West Virginia Bar; West Virginia University Alumni Board

**Staff**

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West Virginia 2000 JD  
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Began Service: August 7, 2006  
Education: Duke 2000 BA;  
Washington and Lee 2006 JD

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Began Service: August 2006  
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Education: West Virginia 2006 JD, 2003 BA  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge Roger L. Gregory**

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**Roger L. Gregory**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Virginia State 1975 BA; Michigan 1978 JD  
Began Service: January 18, 2001  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Virginia State University (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Butzel, Long, Gust, Klien & Van Zile (1978-1980); Associate, Hunton & Williams (1980-1982); Managing Partner and Chairman of Litigation Section, Wilder & Gregory (1982-2001)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Tamara L. Graham** ..... (804) 916-2607  
Education: Hanover 1996 BA;  
Washington and Lee 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Candace R. Jackson** ..... (804) 916-2607  
Education: Princeton 2000 AB; Yale 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Matthew Peller** ..... (804) 916-2607  
Education: Cornell 2003 BS, 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Brian A. Perez-Daple** ..... (804) 916-2607  
Education: Princeton 2003 AB; Chicago 2006 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Tammie R. Hicks-Pinkard** ..... (804) 916-2607  
Education: Virginia Commonwealth 1984 BS

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Dennis W. Shedd**

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**Dennis W. Shedd**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 28, 1953  
Education: Wofford 1975 BA; South Carolina 1978 JD;  
Georgetown 1980 LLM  
Began Service: December 10, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Carolina (1989-1992)

**Government:** Administrative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1982-1984); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1985-1986)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Harry Dent & Associates (1977-1978); Of Counsel, Bethea, Jordan & Griffin, P.A. (1988-1991); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Dennis W. Shedd (1989-1991)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mary Madison Brittain** ..... (803) 732-8250  
Began Service: August 7, 2006

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